

CURRENT HAPPENINGS

FAITHFUL CHRONICLE OF ALL IMPORTANT ITEMS.

STONES LABOR TRAIN

WOMEN LEAD FIERCE ATTACK ON NON-UNION MEN.

Strike Breakers Flee in Panic After Sudden Midnight Attack at Loraine, O.—Nearly Every Man Remaining on Board Train is Injured.

A special train of an engine and one coach which had been engaged to carry forty non-union men going from Lima, O., to Loraine, O., where the yards of the American Shipbuilding company are tied up by the shipbuilders' strike, reached Cleveland late Wednesday night on the Nickel Plate road.

HARRIMAN TO DROP IT.

Railroad King Not to Continue Controversy with Roosevelt.

E. H. Harriman Thursday made the following statement relative to the recent exchange of correspondence between himself and President Roosevelt:

"I do not intend to continue this controversy. You gentlemen (meaning the reporters) must try to help me and not ask me to answer questions the answers to which are self-evident."

SUICIDE ON BUSY STREET.

Young Kansas City Man Shoots Himself in Sight of Hundreds.

Meyer Wilson, of Kansas City, Mo., aged 23 years, son of H. I. Wilson, a prominent business man, shot himself in the head as he stood on the corner of Eleventh and Walnut streets, in the business center of the city, Thursday morning, while a half dozen spectators looked on unable to interfere. When they reached the scene a moment later Wilson was dead.

Attacks Government Witnesses.

The opening statements of attorneys for the defense were made Thursday at the trial at Chicago of the Standard Oil company, of Indiana. Attorney Rosenthal declared the defense will be able to show that not only the witnesses for the government misinterpreted the rate sheets of the Alton road, but that they did so willfully.

Wreck on the "Katy."

A southbound Missouri, Kansas and Texas passenger train ran into an open switch at Bartlesville, I. T., Thursday and crashed into a string of freight cars. Several persons were badly shaken up, but none was seriously hurt. The accident is believed to have been caused by train wreckers.

Tax Collector Short.

As a result of the examination of the accounts of F. H. Dudenheffer, state tax collector of Louisiana, it was announced Wednesday that there was a shortage of over \$49,000. Dudenheffer was ordered suspended and the matter was referred to the district attorney.

Sioux City Live Stock Market.

Thursday's quotations on the Sioux City live stock market follow: Butcher steers, \$5.00. Top hogs, \$6.52 1/2.

Many Firemen Are Hurt.

Thirty firemen, among them Chief Crocker and Deputy Chief Guerin, were injured by falling debris, and a damage of \$50,000 was caused by fire in a five-story building at 159 Maiden Lane, in New York Thursday.

Burglars Wreck Bank Safe.

Robbers partially wrecked the safe of the Redfield State bank at Redfield, Kan., early Wednesday, but only secured a little change. They were unable to get into the inner vault.

HOLDS SOLDIERS GUILTYLESS.

Maj. Penrose Heard in the Brownsville Inquiry.

Testimony of unusual interest was given Wednesday in the Brownsville investigation before the senate committee on military affairs, the chief witnesses being Maj. Charles W. Penrose, who commanded the former soldiers who are charged with having "shot up" the Texas city, and Lieut. H. G. Leckie, who was sent to Brownsville by Gen. McCaskey, commander of the department of Texas, to investigate facts connected with the shooting.

Lieut. Leckie traced the course taken by bullets that penetrated houses in Brownsville and came to the conclusion that the bullets could not have been fired by soldiers in the barracks. Maj. Penrose has been acquitted by court-martial on charges of neglect of duty, while the same court-martial found that the men of the Twenty-fifth infantry were guilty. Notwithstanding this, Maj. Penrose asserted his confidence now in the innocence of the men, although at first he thought them guilty.

Maj. Penrose said he was awake when the firing began on the night of Aug. 13. He heard two pistol shots from the road, he thought in the vicinity of the guard house. He testified to sending Capt. Lyon with Company D to patrol the town; of his return, accompanied by Mayor Combe and his brother, Joe Combe, and of their statement that soldiers had done the shooting. The witness said that Mayor Combe told him that none of the men of the Twenty-fifth should be permitted to enter the town, as he could not be responsible for the actions of the citizens toward them. This applied to officers as well as enlisted men, as Mayor Combe said that the sight of a uniform might inflame the people. Maj. Penrose said he replied that he would allow none of his men to enter the town, and neither would he allow a citizen to enter the garrison.

"POISON SQUAD" AGAIN.

A Test to Be Made of Saltpetre's Effects.

"It is the plan of the commission to make the most elaborate tests ever made in the country to determine the effects of the saltpetre contents of cured meat upon the health," said President James, of the university of Illinois in discussing the work of the national food commission.

"The work," he added, "is undertaken at the solicitation of the packers themselves, who have long wanted to know whether or not saltpetre, when consumed in small quantities, is injurious. The investigation will be carried on at the university of Illinois under the direct supervision of Prof. Grindley, of the university. A squad of twenty men will be housed at a club room, under the most favorable conditions possible. Half of the men will be fed meats cured in the ordinary way and the others on exactly the same diet, except that the meats will not contain saltpetre. A doctor will examine the men daily, and their weight and physical condition will be carefully noted. The investigations will extend through six months, and the results will be accurate in every particular."

MRS. BRADLEY'S DEFENSE.

Mental Irresponsibility is to Be Her Plea.

Annie M. Bradley, who shot to death former United States Senator Arthur Brown, of Utah, December last, in Washington, will plead mental irresponsibility as her defense to the indictment for murder.

Functions Delayed by Storm.

The condition of Queen Victoria, of Spain, who is expecting confinement, precluding her participation in public functions, it is announced that the visit to Madrid of King Edward and Queen Alexandra will be postponed until the autumn.

Held on Lottery Charges.

John M. Demarest, of New York, was arraigned in New Orleans, La., Tuesday on the charge of being a party to the transmission of lottery matter through the mails from Mobile, Ala., and gave bond for his appearance.

Montana Will Be Good.

The Griffin anti-gambling law which prohibits all games of chance in Montana, has gone into effect, and for the first time since the discovery of gold in 1863 faro, roulette, poker, dice, card games of all kinds and even slot machines are taboos in Montana.

Straits Still Full of Ice.

The straits of Mackinac, Mich., are full of heavy ice, moving with each change of wind, but the wind does not blow long enough from one direction to drive it out of the straits. The weather continues cold.

Fruit Crop Ruined.

It was 4 degrees below freezing, with an extra heavy frost at Wovewa, Ill., Sunday night. The small fruits, with peaches and plums, all are killed and many gardens are ruined.

Two-Cent Fare in Minnesota.

Both houses of the Minnesota legislature Tuesday adopted the 2-cent passenger fare bill formulated by the joint committee which has been appointed to receive the compromise proposed on behalf of the railroads.

Church Tower Falls Causes Panic.

The spire of the Macedonia church at Spartanburg, S. C., fell with a crash Tuesday during the funeral services of the Rev. J. M. Brown, former pastor of the church.

BUSSE TO BE MAYOR.

Beats Danne in Chicago by Plurality of 13,121.

Chicago's postmaster, Frederick A. Busse, the Republican candidate, was elected mayor of the city Tuesday, having a plurality of 13,121 votes over Mayor Edward F. Dunne. The total number of votes cast for Mr. Busse was 164,829, and for Mr. Dunne 151,718. The prohibition candidate polled 5,875 votes and the socialists 13,459.

Two years ago when Mayor Dunne was elected to office he polled 163,169 votes, and John M. Harlan, the Republican candidate, 138,671. The socialist vote the same year was over 40,000, and today's vote was a great disappointment to the leaders of that party.

The new mayor will have the city council with him, but it is very close, as the makeup of this body shows 33 Republicans, 34 Democrats and 1 independent Democrat.

The ordinances settling the street car question are carried by a good majority. The total vote on this question was 165,846 for and 132,720 against.

According to the latest returns at midnight the only Democrat outside of aldermen elected was John E. Trager, Democratic candidate for city treasurer.

JOKE MAY COST BOY'S LIFE.

Chicago Lads Set Fire to a Youth's Clothing While He is Asleep.

Three boys, Lester Hall, Walter Lofard and James White, whose ages range from 12 to 14, were arrested in Chicago Tuesday charged with setting fire to the clothing of Michael Laccoco, aged 17, while the latter was asleep in a hallway. According to the story of one boy, they wanted to see some fun. They first attempted to light Laccoco's clothing with a match, but were unsuccessful. They then went to a drug store and secured a bottle of alcohol, the contents of which they poured over the sleeper's clothing. As the flames enveloped his body Laccoco was awakened, and after a futile attempt to extinguish the flames he rushed into the street, where he fell unconscious. His condition is serious.

THIRTY MILLION SUIT.

American Sugar Refining Company Files Its Answer.

The answer of the American Sugar Refining company and Henry O. Havemeyer and John E. Parsons to the suit brought against them in New York by George H. Bearie, as receiver for the Pennsylvania Sugar Refining company, to recover \$30,000,000 for conspiracy under the anti-trust law, has been filed in the United States circuit court. The answer is a general denial to each and every charge made by the Pennsylvania company. After making a general denial the defendants allege none of the acts mentioned in the complaints come under the anti-trust law, and even if this is true they are now barred by the statute of limitations.

BANKER SALMON GUILTY.

Found He Took Deposits When He Knew Bank Was Insolvent.

Maj. Harvey W. Salmon, one of the owners of the Salmon & Salmon bank, which failed at Clinton, Mo., on June 21, 1905, with liabilities of \$1,000,000, was found guilty by a jury Tuesday on the charge of grand larceny based upon the allegation that he received deposits when he knew his bank to be in a failing condition. His punishment was fixed at three years in the penitentiary.

New Store at Randolph.

Randolph is to have a new general store, to be located in the rooms formerly occupied by Henry Lodge as a saloon. John Gilman and George Warner will be the proprietors, both of them having been clerks in Phil Pills' store. This will give Randolph five large general or department stores.

Dose of Belladonna by Mistake.

Miss Sarah Richers, of Huron, had a narrow escape from death by poisoning while sewing at the home of Mrs. J. E. Buell. In mistake for a medicine which she was taking she got hold of a bottle containing tincture of belladonna, and swallowed a spoonful of the mixture.

Fire at Tekamah.

A fire in the Spleman home at Tekamah did considerable damage to the building. Although a terrific wind storm was in progress the fire companies soon had the fire under their control.

Business at Beatrice.

The directors of the Beatrice Commercial club held their regular monthly meeting last evening, and upon recommendation of H. J. Dunsen arranged to have the roads improved outside the corporate limits of the city.

Election at Randolph.

Results in Randolph's city election determined that the town will be "dry." A mayor and one councilman favoring license were elected, but two "dry" councilmen held over and one was elected.

Figz Returns to Gretna.

Louis Figz and family, who have been residing on a island between Plattsmouth and Omaha for a number of years, have returned to their old home near Gretna, where he gained considerable notoriety by claiming that he had received a call from the Lord to preach the gospel.

Election at Lyons.

The citizens' party won in Lyons, electing F. Piper and A. J. White as trustees. The citizens' ticket was supposed to be anti-saloon.

Nebraska State News

OMAHA MAN TAKES HIS LIFE.

A. B. Jaquith, Well Known Grain Dealer, a Suicide.

Arthur B. Jaquith, president of the Exchange Grain company, vice president of the Nebraska Underwriters' Insurance company and one of the best known grain men of the west, committed suicide Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock by shooting himself in the temple with three bullets from his home in Omaha.

Jaquith's motive for taking his life probably was the result of ill health caused by a combination of circumstances. Two years ago he tried to run a corner on May corn, which did not break up his mind. Never after that was he able to give undivided attention to business, and George S. Barnes, his partner, had transacted the greater part of the work for the past two years. Many of his friends believe his mind was badly affected by the deal in May corn, and that he never has been the same since.

Jaquith for twenty years represented the Peavey Elevator company of Minneapolis, during which time he divided his residence between Minneapolis, Sioux City and Omaha. After the formation of the Omaha grain exchange, Jaquith became one of the largest local dealers.

Jaquith's sister, Mrs. George Lowe, and her husband arrived Monday from Cedar Rapids for a visit. The entire family, except Jaquith retired at 10 o'clock. Two hours later he was heard to leave the house and was not again seen until his dead body was found in the park. Jaquith left two notes on a table addressed to Lowe. One requested him to remain at home until the writer returned. The other read:

"Dear George: Owing to ill health I cannot bear to remain longer. Take care of my wife and children. Jaquith had a beautiful home and was attached to his family, which consisted of a wife, two girls and a boy. He left life insurance aggregating \$60,000.

RAILWAY BILL IS DEFEATED.

McKesson Bill Causes a Little Panic in the House.

Panic struck the house Tuesday when they were voting cash into the coffers of the railroads, members of the house defeated the McKesson bill to provide railway fare funds. The framer offered a bill to pay mileage by means of coupons. Twenty-one members changed from yes to no.

The house killed Sackett's bill to make insurance notes non-negotiable. A bill to put brewers and their agents out of the retail liquor business has been recommended for passage in the house.

MAY HAVE BEEN MURDERED.

Seven-Year-Old Companion of Older Boys Found Dead.

Little Clarence Roth, aged 7, went swimming with three companions named Gorle, Rattlebaugh, and Tamb near Clearwater Tuesday afternoon from Norfolk. The trio returned at night without young Roth. Pressed for explanation the Gorle lad late at night led searchers to the water's edge to a point where the body at midnight was found in very shallow water. A bruise on the lad's lip may tell a story. "I didn't do it," exclaimed both Rattlebaugh and Lamb. A coroner's inquest has not been held. No arrests were made. Roth's father is a saloonkeeper. Young Gorle, aged 12, is a widow's son.

Cashier Crandall Still Missing.

W. J. Crandall, cashier of the Fifth bank, has not yet been apprehended. It is now known that for some time before he left he was a persistent borrower of money from his friends, securing not less than \$15,000, giving his personal notes. In these transactions he did not involve the bank which probably is in better condition than at first supposed to be.

Killed in Lime Kiln.

E. H. Vanborn, of North Loup, was instantly killed by the caving in of a lime kiln in which he was working. He was repairing the grates in the kiln when it collapsed, burying him under about fifteen feet of stone. His neck was broken by a large stone which struck him on the back of the head. A rescuing party was more than two hours in getting the body.

Tekamah Goes "Dry."

Tekamah went "dry" at the election Tuesday, the no license ticket carrying by a majority of 50. The following officers were elected: J. A. Singhaus, mayor; M. S. McGrew, clerk; C. M. Greenleaf, treasurer; W. G. Pratt, engineer; W. R. Beum, councilman, first ward; A. L. Litel, councilman, second ward.

Norfolk is Democratic.

The Democrats swept everything in Norfolk, from Mayor C. B. Durland down. School bonds for a new high school, amounting to \$24,000, carried.

Capt. Webb Resigns.

Capt. Webb, a secret service agent in western Iowa and Nebraska, has resigned after twenty years' service.

Berg Mayor of Pierce.

Sam B. Berg, a non-partisan candidate for mayor, was elected at Pierce. The citizens' ticket carried.

Child Accidentally Killed.

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BRINK WILL GO TO ASTORIA.

Ponce Young Man to Be Pastored in Norfolk.

Frank Brink, of Ponce, will leave soon for Norfolk, where he will be placed in the state insane hospital. On information filed by Oliver Newton, brother of the late Miss Beatie Newton, whom Brink is accused of having killed in a fit of insane jealousy, Brink, who last week was acquitted in court of the charge of murder, was arraigned before the insanity commissioners. No resistance was offered by relatives of Brink, and upon the trial testimony of the experts from Sioux City, to the effect that Brink beyond a doubt is insane, the young man was committed to the hospital. The commission is composed of Dr. J. M. O'Connell, C. A. Kingsbury, former county attorney, and County Clerk Hurley.

Brink is still at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Brink, who reside half a mile outside of Ponce. He has seemed brighter and more active since the trial, and relatives profess to believe that he soon will recover his mental balance.

ECHO OF BIG THIRD CAMPAIGN.

Shelley Found Guilty of Circulating False Statements.

In the district court of Dixon county, held at Ponce, the second trial of T. J. Shelley vs. F. D. Pales resulted in a verdict for the defendant. This case grew out of the congressional campaign in the Third Nebraska district, in which T. J. Shelley was accused by Mr. Pales, chairman of the Republican campaign committee, of circulating false affidavits reflecting on the character of Hon. J. J. McCarthy, Republican candidate. Under the instructions of the court the defendant had to prove the falsity of the statements circulated by Shelley, and this was done by a large number of witnesses.

The result of this trial completely demolished the character of ex-congressman McCarthy and the defendant with every evidence of popular approval.

FIGHTING BOND BILL.

Railroad Measure is Advanced in Nebraska Senate.

In the senate Monday morning the house bill to allow bonds to be voted for railroads was advanced to the sifting floor. The opponents of the measure making a bitter fight. The Norfolk Commercial club and hundreds of petitioners from northern Nebraska were cited as favoring the bill. The present legislature repealed the bond voting statute and the present bill is to restore it. Enough votes were recorded in favor of the measure, insuring its passage.

HYPONOTIST STRIKES CLERK.

Show Manager Arrested for Assault and Kidnap on Bell.

A company which has been putting on a hypnotic show at the opera house at Fremont had some trouble at the Eno hotel office late Thursday night. Clerk Kuehl called down one of the troupe who was pretty noisy and the manager, one Griffith, retaliated by striking him over the head with a cane, making a severe scalp wound which bled profusely. The landlord turned the outfit out of his establishment and swore out a warrant for the arrest of Griffith. His trial was set and he was released on bail. It is believed he was drunk at the time. Kuehl is a quiet, gentlemanly man and says the assault was unprovoked.

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Nebraska Legislature

Senators Not Ready to Adjourn.

The senate by two votes Wednesday morning refused to comply with the request of the house made a day or two ago for a conference committee to fix a day for the adjournment. It also voted down a motion to indefinitely postpone all senate files now on general file. Senators who opposed these motions declared the house is up to tricks intended to kill some important senate bills now in its possession. For several days the house, it is claimed, has been passing by senate bills and acting only on house measures. Some of the senators have given it out that they will stay in Lincoln all summer if necessary in order to force the house to act on some of the senate bills. To appoint a committee on adjournment, they say, would be voting away an advantage the senate now holds. The senate is two days behind the house in the number of days it has been in session and will draw pay that much longer. For this reason the senators are not as anxious to get away as the house members are.

Routine Proceedings of House.

The following bills were passed in the house Wednesday: By Rapaport—Providing for the appropriation of \$1,250 for a monument to Gen. John M. Thayer in Lincoln.

By Rapaport—Providing that notaries public shall keep a record of their official acts.

By Rapaport—Amendment to the Hirsch law providing that railroads must furnish sidetracks to elevator owners of a minimum capacity of 10,000 bushels and providing for legal action to compel this.

By Springer of Scott's Bluff—Providing that county superintendents in counties of 1,500 or less shall be paid on a per diem basis.

By Carlin of Rock—Providing that in contests for legislative seats only the successful party shall be reimbursed for his expenses for printing.

By Thiessen of Jefferson—Requiring railroads to furnish scales and weigh shipments in carload lots at division points and providing for a state weighmaster.

By Scudder and White of Hall—Appropriating \$2,500 for an addition to the hospital at the Soldiers' home at Grand Island.

By Redmond of Nemaha—Appropriating \$10,000 to encourage the development of coal mining in the state.

By E. P. Brown of Lancaster—Appropriating \$10,000 for a statue of Abraham Lincoln on the capitol grounds at Lincoln.

By E. P. Brown of Lancaster—Appropriating \$1,200 to furnish suitable fire protection for the capitol building.

The senate passed the following bills: By Gillem—Requiring abstractors to give a surety bond of \$10,000.

By Lee—Requiring the county comptroller's approval of all claims against the county before payment.

By Graf—Giving county boards the power of eminent domain to protect county roads and bridges.

By Clarke—Authorizing justices of the peace to enter judgment against the plaintiff in cases where he is dismissed.

By Graf—Providing for a municipal highway fund.

By E. W. Brown—Providing for giving title to property when lien lapses.

By E. W. Brown—Making it a felony to have possession or custody of burglar's tools.

By Walsh—Making the stealing of more than \$5 worth of poultry a felony.

By Cone—Memorializing congress to place the national grain inspection bill.

Pledges Are Kept.

Save one, every pledge in the Republican state platform has been kept by the Republican legislature. That is the pure food bill, which has been recommended for passage in the house as amended by the committee of the whole, and it has already passed the senate. It is likely a big fight will come when the bill gets back to the senate, for the senators are opposed to the amendments tacked on by the house. Unless the house recedes the senate may kill the bill. The governor got the primary election bill Saturday evening. He had already signed the anti-pass bill and the house has concurred in the senate amendments to the anti-lobby bill. In fact, Saturday evening when the legislature adjourned it had everything well in hand, and were it not for the appropriation bills which the senate is now working on there would be little to do of state interest, though measures of local importance to many communities are still pending.

Interurban Bill Causes Debate.

The real fight Saturday in the house over the bill by Thomas S. F. 25, providing that street railway companies may own stock in interurban companies and that the latter may own the stock of street railway companies. While a majority of the Douglas and Lancaster delegations were for the bill, the members from out in the state were decidedly opposed to it because they argued it would give to the Omaha and Council Bluffs Street Railway company a monopoly on the interurban business, and further, it did not require physical connection between competing lines which may want to get into the same town or city. As a result no action was taken on the measure, but when it again comes up in the committee of the whole, amendments covering these points and requiring the company to get permission

Anti-Lobby Bill Passes Senate.

The senate substitute for the joint anti-lobby bill was passed by the senate after the emergency clause had been stricken out. The bill requires all paid lobbyists to register with the secretary of state and places rather stringent restrictions on the method by which they may work. The bill H. R. 18, was recalled by the senate at the request of Gov. Sheldon after it had been indefinitely postponed, and was amended by the judiciary committee by the substitution of practically a new bill. When the first vote was taken on the measure there was a marked absence of senators from their seats. They were brought in under a call of the house, the senate waiting several minutes for the sergeant at arms to find Senator Thomas, who was the last one to show up.

Cutting Away Appropriations.

The senate committee on finance, ways and means in response to the senate Saturday slashed house appropriations amounting to \$120,000.